

***The False Prince***

*by Jennifer A. Nielson*

THE FALSE PRINCE is the thrilling first book in a brand-new trilogy filled with danger and deceit and hidden identities that will have readers rushing breathlessly to the end.

In a discontent kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword's point -- he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well.

As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of treachery and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that, in the end, may very well prove more dangerous than all of the lies taken together.

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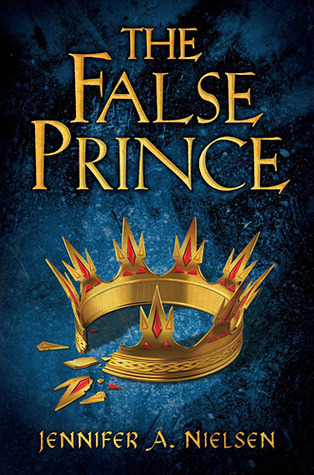
High School

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February 2014

To

April 2014



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Online

Welcome!



**Collaborize Classroom Book Club**

Welcome to our online book club! This is a space where we can have conversations about the books we read each month. Students, teachers and parents are welcome to join in these discussions.

* Once you sign-up in the library, you will be sent an invitation to join via email.
* There will be an informational meeting at school during Channel One on October 8th to show you how to use the Collaborize Classroom website.

**Objectives:**

* Inspire a love of reading.
* Encourage students to read for pleasure.
* Begin a thoughtful dialogue about literature.
* Provide students with an opportunity to think critically about literature and practice reading strategies.
* Build relationships between students, teachers and parents that will strengthen our school community.

As we begin our discussions online it is important to remember that to be a successful book club we must respect each other. We may not always agree with one another’s perspectives or points of view, but we need to stay open-minded and supportive in our online dialogue. Remember that a variety of opinions will make our discussions interesting.

Please review the following **expectations for online communication**:

* Use each other’s names.
* Be considerate.
* Ask questions.
* Listen to all the ideas presented and stay open-minded.
* Respond instead of reacting.
* Reread your messages before sending to avoid confusion.
* Actively engage in the conversation by posting thoughtful responses to the questions and replying to the other members of our book club.

**What We’re Reading**

*The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielson

We will be reading *The False Prince* for the next 8 weeks. Please try to follow along as best as you can. It is ok to read ahead as long as you don’t give the plot away to those who are following this schedule. If you are having difficulties, please let me know and I will help you.

Please continue to work on your projects for *The Healers* contest. The deadline has been extended to June…but don’t put it off! There is a lot of money available to win!

***The False Prince* Reading Schedule:**

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| Week #1 | February 7-14, 2014 | Chapters 1-5 |
| Week #2 | February 15-21, 2014 | Chapters 6-11 |
| Week #3 | February 22-28, 2014 | Chapters 12-18 |
| Week #4 | March 1-7, 2014 | Chapters 19-25 |
| Week #5 | March 8-14, 2014 | Chapters 26-32 |
| Week #6 | March 15-21, 2014 | Chapters 33-39 |
| Week #7 | March 22-28, 2014 | Chapters 40-46 |
| Week #8 | March 29-April 4, 2014 | Chapters 47-54 |

**FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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| **DAY** | | **TIME** |
| FRIDAY | February 14, 2014 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | February 21, 2014 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | February 28, 2014 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | March 7, 2014 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | March 21, 2014 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | April 4, 2014 | Channel One |

If you fall behind in the reading, let me know. This is an activity that can be very flexible and tailored to your needs and wishes.

☺ Happy Reading!

Ms. Trowbridge